

**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 04645.0558
First Inventor Probst, et al
Title Common Carrier for a Current Collector
Express Mail Label No. EF380358185US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages / 11 /]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets / 3 /]
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages / 3 /]
 - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ paper
 - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☒ Other: Checks in the amount of \$710 and \$ 40

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of the prior application No: ___/___

Prior application information: Examiner: _____ Group/Art Unit: _____

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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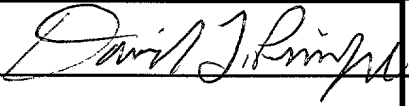
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101 710 201 355 Utility filing fee		115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
106 320 206 160 Design filing fee		116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	\$
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SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 710		119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	\$
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES Extra Fee from Claims below Fee Paid		120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
Total Claims /9/-20** = /0/ x /0/ = \$ 0		121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	\$
Independent Claims /3/- 3** = /0/ x /0/ = \$ 0		138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
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Large Entity Small Entity		141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
Fee Fee Fee Fee Code (\$) Code (\$) Description		142	1,240	242	620	10 advance copies Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$ \$
103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20		143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	\$
102 80 202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3		144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	\$
104 270 204 135 Multiple dependent claim if not paid		122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
109 80 209 40 **Reissue independent claims over original patent		123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	\$
110 18 210 9 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	\$
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